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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1348**
Keiji KAMIYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1927A
Serial No. 10/517,633 : Group Art Unit 1625
Filed December 13, 2004 : Examiner Patricia L. Morris

PRODRUGS OF IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES, **Mail Stop: Amendment**
FOR USE AS PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS
IN THE TREATMENT OF E.G. PEPTIC ULCERS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 14, 2007.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and an election of species.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-13 and 15.

As the single species, Applicants elect the compound of Example 18.

The Applicants have elected "the production method comprising (1) of claim 14" as a process of preparing, and "peptic ulcer" as a method of use.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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